

SB2800



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/13/2026, by Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 45/25-115 new

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Denies home rule units the power to regulate, license, or tax sports wagering. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Sports Wagering Act is amended by adding
5 Section 25-115 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 45/25-115 new)

7 Sec. 25-115. Home rule.

8 (a) The regulation and licensing of sports wagering,
9 including, but not limited to, the imposition of fees,
10 surcharges, or other costs for the privilege of conducting or
11 participating in sports wagering, are exclusive powers and
12 functions of the State. A home rule unit may not regulate or
13 license sports wagering. This subsection (a) is a denial and
14 limitation of home rule powers and functions under subsection
15 (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

16 (b) A home rule unit may not impose or collect a tax on
17 sports wagering or a tax on receipts generated from sports
18 wagering. This subsection (b) is a denial and limitation of
19 home rule powers and functions under subsection (g) of Section
20 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.